

I feel that the morse requirement should remain for amateur radio. With the applicant able to memorize the correct answers on the written tests, learning only five words per minute morse code requires some study time which I feel will help the applicant have greater appreciation of the HF spectrum at our disposal. Five words per minute does not take a lot of effort and is not unreasonable. I fear that by lowering the standards for amateur radio that the situation could get out of control, and once it is lost will be impossible to reclaim. I love amateur radio very much and this is a very important issue before us. Thank you for the chance to express my thoughts.